

Imagine, under the Democrat plan, someone who is old enough to be able to run for the United States Congress would be considered a child and eligible for taxpayer-subsidized health care.

This is socialized medicine in its truest form. As a matter of fact, in Minnesota today, under the SCHIP proposal, fully 85 percent of all recipients are adults. Under the Democrat proposal in Minnesota, over 20,000 senior citizens in Minnesota will lose their Medicare Advantage.

Madam Speaker, this is mission leap towards embracing full socialized medicine, and I hope this United States Congress rejects this untimely proposal.

#### ADDRESSING CRITICAL HEALTHCARE NEEDS

(Mr. BLUMENAUER asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. BLUMENAUER. Madam Speaker, I listened with a somewhat incredulous nature here to my colleague from Minnesota repeating the litany from our Republican friends that somehow this is a leap into socialism and represents a dramatic change.

Well, first of all, Madam Speaker, it ought to be clear that there are some States where there have been eligibility limits that have been increased. But why? Because Governors, including many of them Republican Governors, have requested waivers. Who gives the waivers? They have been granted by the Bush administration. If you think it is wrong to expand health care for more children, for some with slightly higher income levels, then stop granting the waivers.

This isn't a problem that somehow Democrats are leaping into socialized medicine. This is an effort at the State and local level to meet these critical problems. That is why the legislation today is going to pass with overwhelmingly partisan support.

□ 1030

#### DEMOCRATS ATTEMPT TO NATIONALIZE HEALTH CARE

(Mr. TERRY asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. TERRY. Madam Speaker, I think most of us as Republicans want to be able to provide health care access to low-income uninsured children, but that is not the issue or the bill that comes to the floor today. As we have heard from many of the speakers, it is to cover all children despite income levels and despite whether or not they are currently enrolled in a health insurance plan.

In fact, one of the Republican amendments that was denied in the Rules Committee and we cannot bring to the floor today is a measure that would say if you are currently enrolled in health

insurance, you are not eligible to participate in SCHIP. That is denied, and that is just one piece of evidence that we are going to bring out today showing that this is an attack on private health insurance coverage and the attempt to nationalize health care.

#### IN SUPPORT OF THE CHAMP ACT

(Mr. BACA asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. BACA. Madam Speaker, on behalf of the Congressional Hispanic Caucus, I rise in strong support of SCHIP or the Children's Health and Medicare Protection Act, CHAMP. There are 45 million uninsured, and 6 million are children. These are children that are being impacted.

We talk about having productive children in our school systems, improving the quality of life. You can't do it without a clean bill of health. We have the responsibility for our children. More than 70 percent of uninsured Hispanic children eligible for public coverage are not enrolled. This is unacceptable.

The CHAMP Act takes significant steps in reducing the barriers for all children and seniors of color in our community. Unfortunately, some of the Members are using this legislation as an opportunity to debate unrelated health care, specifically, immigration policies and other issues.

We need to make sure that we support the CHAMP act. A vote for CHAMP will help more citizen children get access to health coverage which can be a difference between life and death.

#### SCHIP

(Mrs. BLACKBURN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Mrs. BLACKBURN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to speak against this extremely flawed SCHIP bill. I support the original intent of SCHIP, which is to cover our moderate- to low-income children at 200 percent of the poverty level. Yet the bill before us today goes much further. It does expand the program, and it does move it from a block grant to an entitlement, and it moves patients towards a universal, government-run health care that shifts patients from private care to a massive government entitlement program.

And I know what runaway health care costs in a broken system look like. As a former member of the Tennessee Senate, I watched TennCare, Tennessee's statewide Medicaid-managed care service, which was granted under one of those waivers, I have watched this thing invoke stress, pain and hardship on both health care providers and consumers. It does not work. Someone always has to pay the bill.

Over 10 years, also, this CHAMP bill would make \$193 billion worth of cuts from Medicare services for our seniors. It didn't work. It is not going to work here.

#### IMPOSING A HIDDEN TAX ON HEALTH INSURANCE POLICIES

(Mr. PRICE of Georgia asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. PRICE of Georgia. Madam Speaker, here's the bill. Here is the health care bill folks have been talking about. Do you know what's in it? Most Members don't.

Under the guise of children's health, there is a hidden tax on every single private health insurance policy in the Nation. Every one. Why? Because the desire of those on the left to gradually move every American to Washington-controlled bureaucratic health care is so strong they will stop at nothing.

Their desire is to end the ability of patients and their doctors to make independent choices and decisions. As a physician, I know how detrimental the government can be to quality health care.

In addition, this bill will end the choices and freedoms that 8 million seniors currently have on Medicare Advantage, cutting Medicare to 8 million seniors.

Now, the left will pass this bill today because they can under a gag rule. That doesn't make the process or the policy correct. This is not what the American people want nor what they deserve, and they are watching.

#### MOTION TO ADJOURN

Mr. PRICE of Georgia. Madam Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion to adjourn.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the yeas appeared to have it.

Mr. PRICE of Georgia. Madam Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, this 15-minute vote on the motion to adjourn will be followed by a 5-minute vote on agreeing to the Speaker's approval of the Journal.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 177, nays 231, not voting 24, as follows:

[Roll No. 779]

YEAS—177

Abercrombie	Barton (TX)	Bono
Aderholt	Biggert	Boustany
Akin	Bilbray	Brady (TX)
Alexander	Bilirakis	Brown (GA)
Bachmann	Bishop (UT)	Brown (SC)
Bachus	Blackburn	Brown-Waite,
Baker	Blunt	Ginny
Barrett (SC)	Boehner	Buchanan
Bartlett (MD)	Bonner	Burgess

Burton (IN)	Hensarling	Petri	McNerney	Ramstad	Space	Doyle	Larson (CT)	Rush
Buyer	Herger	Pickering	McNulty	Rangel	Spratt	Edwards	Lee	Ryan (OH)
Calvert	Hobson	Pitts	Meek (FL)	Reyes	Stark	Ellison	Levin	Salazar
Camp (MI)	Hoekstra	Porter	Meeks (NY)	Rodriguez	Stupak	Ellsworth	Lewis (GA)	Sánchez, Linda
Campbell (CA)	Hulshof	Price (GA)	Melancon	Ross	Sutton	Emanuel	Lipinski	T.
Cannon	Hunter	Putnam	Michaud	Rothman	Tanner	Eshoo	Loeb sack	Sanchez, Loretta
Cantor	Inglis (SC)	Radanovich	Miller (NC)	Roybal-Allard	Tauscher	Etheridge	Lofgren, Zoe	Sarbanes
Capito	Issa	Regula	Mitchell	Rush	Taylor	Farr	Lowey	Schakowsky
Carter	Johnson (IL)	Rehberg	Mollohan	Ryan (OH)	Thompson (CA)	Fattah	Lynch	Schiff
Chabot	Jordan	Reichert	Moore (KS)	Saxton	Thompson (MS)	Filner	Mahoney (FL)	Schwartz
Cole (OK)	Keller	Renzi	Moore (WI)	Sánchez, Linda	Tiahrt	Frank (MA)	Maloney (NY)	Scott (GA)
Conaway	King (IA)	Reynolds	Moran (KS)	T.	Tierney	Giffords	Markey	Scott (VA)
Crenshaw	King (NY)	Rogers (AL)	Moran (VA)	Sanchez, Loretta	Towns	Gillibrand	Marshall	Serrano
Davis (KY)	Kingston	Rogers (MI)	Murphy (CT)	Sarbanes	Udall (NM)	Gonzalez	Matheson	Sestak
Davis, David	Kirk	Rohrabacher	Murphy, Patrick	Saxton	Van Hollen	Green, Al	Matsui	Shea-Porter
Davis, Tom	Kline (MN)	Ros-Lehtinen	Nadler	Schakowsky	Velázquez	Green, Gene	McCarthy (NY)	Sherman
Deal (GA)	Knollenberg	Roskam	Napolitano	Schiff	Visclosky	Grijalva	McCollum (MN)	Shuler
Dent	Kuhl (NY)	Royce	Neal (MA)	Schwartz	Walz (MN)	Gutierrez	McDermott	Sires
Diaz-Balart, L.	LaHood	Ryan (WI)	Oberstar	Scott (GA)	Wasserman	Hall (NY)	McGovern	Skelton
Diaz-Balart, M.	Lamborn	Sali	Obey	Scott (VA)	Schultz	Hare	McIntyre	Slaughter
Doolittle	Latham	Schmidt	Oliver	Serrano	Waters	Harman	McNerney	Smith (WA)
Drake	LaTourette	Sensenbrenner	Ortiz	Sestak	Watson	Hastings (FL)	McNulty	Snyder
Dreier	Lewis (CA)	Sessions	Pallone	Shea-Porter	Watt	Herseth Sandlin	Meek (FL)	Solis
Duncan	Lewis (KY)	Shadegg	Pascarell	Sherman	Weiner	Higgins	Meeks (NY)	Spratt
Ehlers	Linder	Shays	Pastor	Shuler	Welch (VT)	Hinchey	Melancon	Stark
Emerson	Lucas	Shimkus	Payne	Sires	Weller	Hinojosa	Michaud	Stupak
English (PA)	Lungren, Daniel	Shuster	Perlmutter	Skelton	Wexler	Hirono	Miller (NC)	Sutton
Everett	E.	Simpson	Peterson (MN)	Slaughter	Wilson (OH)	Hodes	Miller, George	Tanner
Fallin	Mack	Smith (NE)	Platts	Smith (NJ)	Woolsey	Holden	Mitchell	Tauscher
Feeney	Manzullo	Smith (TX)	Pomeroy	Smith (WA)	Wu	Holt	Mollohan	Taylor
Flake	Marchant	Souder	Price (NC)	Snyder	Wynn	Hooley	Moore (KS)	Thompson (CA)
Forbes	McCaul (TX)	Stearns	Rahall	Solis	Yarmuth	Hoyer	Moore (WI)	Thompson (MS)
Fortenberry	McCotter	Sullivan				Inlee	Moran (VA)	Tierney
Fox	McCrery	Terry	Bean	Honda	Peterson (PA)	Israel	Murphy (CT)	Towns
Franks (AZ)	McHenry	Thornberry	Clarke	Jefferson	Poe	Jackson (IL)	Murphy, Patrick	Udall (NM)
Frelinghuysen	McHugh	Tiberi	Cubin	Johnson, Sam	Pryce (OH)	Jackson-Lee	Nadler	Van Hollen
Gallely	McKeon	Turner	Culberson	Maloney (NY)	Rogers (KY)	(TX)	Napolitano	Velázquez
Garrett (NJ)	McMorris	Upton	Cummings	Markey	Ruppersberger	Johnson (GA)	Neal (MA)	Obey
Gerlach	Rodgers	Walberg	Davis, Jo Ann	McCarthy (CA)	Tancred	Johnson (IL)	Obey	Oliver
Gilchrest	Mica	Walden (OR)	Engel	Miller, George	Udall (CO)	Johnson, E. B.	Ortiz	Pallone
Gillmor	Miller (FL)	Walsh (NY)	Hinchey	Murtha	Waxman	Jones (OH)	Pascarell	Pastor
Gingrey	Miller (MI)	Wamp				Kagen	Watt	Paul
Gohmert	Miller, Gary	Weldon (FL)				Kanjorski	Payne	Perlmutter
Goode	Murphy, Tim	Westmoreland				Kaptur	Price (NC)	Pomeroy
Goodlatte	Musgrave	Whitfield				Kennedy	Rahall	Whitfield
Granger	Myrick	Wicker				Kildee	Rangel	Wilson (OH)
Graves	Neugebauer	Wilson (NM)				Kilpatrick	Reyes	Woolsey
Hastert	Nunes	Wilson (SC)				Kind	Rodriguez	Wu
Hastings (WA)	Paul	Wolf				Klein (FL)	Ross	Yarmuth
Hayes	Pearce	Young (AK)				Kucinich		
Heller	Pence	Young (FL)				Lampson		
						Langevin		
						Lantos		
						Larsen (WA)		

## NOT VOTING—24

□ 1101

Mr. LOBIONDO and Mr. LARSON of Connecticut changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

Mr. GALLEGLY and Mr. FORBES changed their vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So the motion to adjourn was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

## THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the unfinished business is the question on agreeing to the Speaker's approval of the Journal, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The question is on the Speaker's approval of the Journal.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 214, nays 189, not voting 29, as follows:

[Roll No. 780]

## YEAS—214

Ackerman	Crowley	Holden	Abercrombie	Dent	Hulshof
Allen	Cuellar	Holt	Aderholt	Diaz-Balart, L.	Hunter
Altmire	Davis (AL)	Hooley	Akin	Diaz-Balart, M.	Inglis (SC)
Andrews	Davis (CA)	Hoyer	Alexander	Donnelly	Issa
Arcuri	Davis (IL)	Inlee	Altmire	Doolittle	Jindal
Baca	Davis, Lincoln	Israel	Bachmann	Drake	Jones (NC)
Baird	DeFazio	Jackson (IL)	Bachus	Dreier	Jordan
Baldwin	DeGette	Jackson-Lee	Baker	Duncan	Keller
Barrow	Delahunt	(TX)	Barrett (SC)	Ehlers	King (IA)
Becerra	DeLauro	Jindal	Bartlett (MD)	Emerson	King (NY)
Berkley	Dicks	Johnson (GA)	Biggart	English (PA)	Kingston
Berman	Dingell	Johnson, E. B.	Bilbray	Everett	Kirk
Berry	Doggett	Jones (NC)	Bilirakis	Fallin	Kline (MN)
Bishop (GA)	Donnelly	Jones (OH)	Bishop (UT)	Feeney	Knollenberg
Bishop (NY)	Doyle	Kagen	Blackburn	Ferguson	Kuhl (NY)
Blumenauer	Edwards	Kanjorski	Bonner	Flake	LaHood
Boozman	Ellison	Kaptur	Bono	Forbes	Lamborn
Boren	Ellsworth	Kennedy	Boozman	Fortenberry	Latham
Boswell	Emanuel	Kildee	Boustany	Fossella	LaTourette
Boucher	Eshoo	Kilpatrick	Brady (TX)	Fox	Lewis (CA)
Boyd (FL)	Etheridge	Kind	Broun (GA)	Franks (AZ)	Lewis (KY)
Boyd (KS)	Farr	Klein (FL)	Brown (SC)	Frelinghuysen	LoBiondo
Brady (PA)	Fattah	Kucinich	Brown-Waite,	Gallely	Lucas
Braley (IA)	Ferguson	Lampson	Ginny	Garrett (NJ)	Lungren, Daniel
Brown, Corrine	Filner	Langevin	Buchanan	Gerlach	E.
Butterfield	Fossella	Lantos	Burgess	Gilchrest	Mack
Capps	Frank (MA)	Larsen (WA)	Burton (IN)	Gillmor	Manzullo
Capuano	Giffords	Larson (CT)	Buyer	Gingrey	Marchant
Cardoza	Gillibrand	Lee	Calvert	Gohmert	McCaul (TX)
Carnahan	Gonzalez	Levin	Camp (MI)	Goode	McCotter
Carney	Gordon	Lewis (GA)	Campbell (CA)	Goodlatte	McHenry
Carson	Green, Al	Lipinski	Cantor	Granger	McHugh
Castle	Green, Gene	LoBiondo	Capito	Graves	McKeon
Castor	Grijalva	Loeb sack	Carney	Hall (TX)	McMorris
Chandler	Gutierrez	Lofgren, Zoe	Carter	Hastert	Rodgers
Clay	Hall (NY)	Lowey	Chabot	Hastings (WA)	Mica
Cleaver	Hall (TX)	Lynch	Cole (OK)	Hayes	Miller (FL)
Clyburn	Hare	Mahoney (FL)	Conaway	Heller	Miller (MI)
Coble	Harman	Matheson	Crenshaw	Hensarling	Miller, Gary
Cohen	Hastings (FL)	Matsui	Davis, David	Herger	Moran (KS)
Conyers	Herseth Sandlin	McCarthy (NY)	Deal (GA)	Hill	Murphy, Tim
Cooper	Higgins	McCollum (MN)		Hobson	Musgrave
Costa	Hill	McDermott		Hoekstra	Myrick
Costello	Hinojosa	McGovern			
Courtney	Hirono	McIntyre			
Cramer	Hodes				